

## OPINION 893

EUMENIDAE NAMES OF SAUSSURE (HYMENOPTERA):  
GRANT OF AVAILABILITY TO CERTAIN NAMES PROPOSED  
FOR SECONDARY DIVISIONS OF GENERA

**RULING.**—(1) Under the plenary powers:

(a) the following names are hereby declared available from their date of publication by H. de Saussure with the type-species indicated;

- (i) *Ancistroceroides* Saussure, 1855 (gender: masculine), type-species *Odynerus cruentus* Saussure, 1855 (Name Number 1857);
  - (ii) *Antalastor* Saussure, 1856, type-species *Alastor atropos* Lepeletier, 1841;
  - (iii) *Antepipona* Saussure, 1855 (gender: feminine), type-species *Odynerus silaos* Saussure, 1853 (Name Number 1858);
  - (iv) *Antodynerus* Saussure, 1855 (gender: masculine), type-species *Vespa flavescens* Fabricius, 1775 (Name Number 1859);
  - (v) *Epsilon* Saussure, 1855 (gender: neuter), type-species *Odynerus dyscherus* Saussure, 1852 (Name Number 1860);
  - (vi) *Hypalastor* Saussure, 1856 (gender: masculine), type-species *Odynerus angulicollis* Spinola, 1851 (Name Number 1861);
  - (vii) *Hypalastoroides* Saussure, 1856 (gender: masculine), type-species *Alastor brasiliensis* Saussure, 1856 (Name Number 1862);
  - (viii) *Hypancistrocerus* Saussure, 1855 (gender: masculine), type-species *Odynerus advena* Saussure, 1855 (Name Number 1863);
  - (ix) *Hypodynerus* Saussure, 1855 (gender: masculine), type-species *Odynerus humeralis* Haliday, 1836 (Name Number 1864);
  - (x) *Pachodynerus* Saussure, 1870 (gender: masculine), type-species *Odynerus californicus* Saussure, 1870 (Name Number 1865);
  - (xi) *Paralastor* Saussure, 1856 (gender: masculine), type-species *Alastor tuberculatus* Saussure, 1853 (Name Number 1866);
  - (xii) *Paralastoroides* Saussure, 1856, type-species *Alastorclotho* Lepeletier, 1841;
  - (xiii) *Parodynerus* Saussure, 1855 (gender: masculine), type-species *Odynerus bizonatus* Boisduval, 1835 (Name Number 1867);
  - (xiv) *Pseudopipona* Saussure, 1856 (gender: feminine), type-species *Odynerus herrichii* Saussure, 1856 (Name Number 1868);
  - (xv) *Pseudodynerus* Saussure, 1855 (gender: masculine), type-species *Odynerus luctuosus* Saussure, 1855 (Name Number 1869);
  - (xvi) *Stenancistrocerus* Saussure, 1863 (gender: masculine), type-species *Odynerus atropos* Lepeletier, 1841 (Name Number 1870);
  - (xvii) *Stenodynerus* Saussure, 1863 (gender: masculine), type-species *Odynerus chinensis* Saussure, 1863 (Name Number 1871);
  - (xviii) *Subancistrocerus* Saussure, 1855 (gender: masculine), type-species *Odynerus sichelii* Saussure, 1855 (Name Number 1872);
- (b) the generic name *Euodynerus* Dalla Torre, 1904 (gender: masculine)

type-species *Vespa dantici* Rossi, 1790, originally proposed as a name for a group of infra-subgeneric rank, is hereby declared to be available from its date of publication by C. G. de Dalla Torre (Name Number 1873);

- (2) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology:

- (a) The names listed in paragraphs (1)(b) and (1)(a) under (i), (iii)–(xi), (xiii)–(xviii), with the Name Numbers specified in those paragraphs;
- (b) *Alastor* Lepeletier, 1841 (gender: masculine), type-species, by designation by Ashmead, 1902, *Alastor atropos* Lepeletier, 1841 (Name Number 1874);
- (c) *Alastoroides* Saussure, 1856 (gender: masculine), type-species, by designation by Ashmead, 1902, *Alastor clotho*, Lepeletier, 1841 (Name Number 1875).

- (3) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology, with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *Antalastor* Saussure, 1856, an objective junior synonym of *Alastor* Lepeletier, 1841 (Name Number 1959);
- (b) *Paralastoroides* Saussure, 1856, an objective synonym of *Alastoroides* Saussure, 1856, here rejected in favour of the latter name (Name Number 1960).

- (4) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names with the Name Numbers specified:

- (i) *advena* Saussure, 1855, as published in the binomen *Odynerus advena* (type-species of *Hypancistrocerus* Saussure, 1855) (Name Number 2321);
- (ii) *angulicollis* Spinola, 1851, as published in the binomen *Odynerus angulicollis* (type-species of *Hypalastor* Saussure, 1856) (Name Number 2322);
- (iii) *atropos* Lepeletier, 1841, as published in the binomen *Alastor atropos* (type-species of *Alastor* Lepeletier, 1841) (Name Number 2323);
- (iv) *atropos* Lepeletier, 1841, as published in the binomen *Odynerus atropos* (type-species of *Stenancistrocerus* Saussure, 1863) (Name Number 2324);
- (v) *bizonatus* Boisduval, 1835, as published in the binomen *Odynerus bizonatus* (type-species of *Parodynerus* Saussure, 1855) (Name Number 2325);
- (vi) *brasiliensis* Saussure, 1856, as published in the binomen *Alastor brasiliensis* (type-species of *Hypalastoroides* Saussure, 1856) (Name Number 2326);
- (vii) *californicus* Saussure, 1870, as published in the binomen *Odynerus californicus* (type-species of *Pachodynerus* Saussure, 1870) (Name Number 2327);

- (viii) *chinensis* Saussure, 1863, as published in the binomen *Odynerus chinensis* (type-species of *Stenodynerus* Saussure, 1863) (Name Number 2328);
- (ix) *clotho* Lepeletier, 1841, as published in the binomen *Alastor clotho* (type-species of *Alastoroides* Saussure, 1856) (Name Number 2329);
- (x) *cruentus* Saussure, 1855, as published in the binomen *Odynerus cruentus* (type-species of *Ancistroceroides* Saussure, 1855) (Name Number 2330);
- (xi) *dantici* Rossi, 1790, as published in the binomen *Vespa dantici* (type-species of *Euodynerus* Dalla Torre, 1904) (Name Number 2331);
- (xii) *dyscherus* Saussure, 1852, as published in the binomen *Odynerus dyscherus* (type-species of *Epsilon* Saussure, 1855) (Name Number 2332);
- (xiii) *flavescens* Fabricius, 1775, as published in the binomen *Vespa flavescens* (type-species of *Antodynerus* Saussure, 1855) (Name Number 2333);
- (xiv) *herrichii* Saussure, 1856, as published in the binomen *Odynerus herrichii* (type-species of *Pseudepipona* Saussure, 1856) (Name Number 2334);
- (xv) *humeralis* Haliday, 1836, as published in the binomen *Odynerus humeralis* (type-species of *Hypodynerus* Saussure, 1855) (Name Number 2335);
- (xvi) *luctuosus* Saussure, 1855, as published in the binomen *Odynerus luctuosus* (type-species of *Pseudodynerus* Saussure, 1855) (Name Number 2336);
- (xvii) *sichelii* Saussure, 1855, as published in the binomen *Odynerus sichelii* (type-species of *Subancistrocerus* Saussure, 1855) (Name Number 2337);
- (xviii) *silaos* Saussure, 1853, as published in the binomen *Odynerus silaos* (type-species of *Antepipona* Saussure, 1855) (Name Number 2338);
- (xix) *tuberculatus* Saussure, 1853, as published in the binomen *Alastor tuberculatus* (type-species of *Paralastor* Saussure, 1856) (Name Number 2339).

#### HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1689)

The present case was originally submitted to the Offices of the Commission on 21 May 1965 by Dr. J. van der Vecht. An amended version of the application, submitted on 19 October 1966, was sent to printer on 8 November 1966 and was published on 6 March 1967 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **24** : 27-33. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 184) and to seven entomological serials. A comment in favour of the proposals was received from Prof. R. M. Bohart. Two corrections were made to the proposal before the Commissioners voted.

These were that the type-species of *Hypodynerus* Saussure is *Odynerus humeralis* and not *Odynerus chilensis* as published. Consequently, the name *chilensis* was deleted from paragraph 4 and the name *humeralis* substituted. Secondly the name *Euodynerus* Dalla Torre was also proposed for addition to the Official List.

#### DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 9 January 1969 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote on Voting Paper (69)4 either for or against the proposals as set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 24 : 30–33, with the emendations as specified above. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 9 April 1969 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty (20), received in the following order: China, Holthuis, Lemche, Mayr, Obruchev, Vokes, Forest, Melville, Evans, Simpson, Uchida, Bonnet, Binder, Mertens, Kraus, Jaczewski, Alvarado, Starobogatov, Sabrosky, Tortonese.

Negative votes—one (1): do Amaral.

Voting Paper not returned—two (2) Munroe, Ride.

Prof. Brinck returned a late affirmative vote and Mr. Eisenmann abstained from voting.

The following comments were received from Commissioners when returning their votes:

*Mr. E. Eisenmann* (14.i.69): "I prefer not to vote on this proposal for the effect of giving validity of 'infra-subgeneric names' might be dangerous in other groups. I do not oppose it here, as no other specialist in the group has done so."

*Dr. C. W. Sabrosky* (15.iii.69): "This application is the necessary consequence of the unwise inclusion of the word 'primary' in Code Article 42d. I believe that such group names have been generally accepted whether primary or secondary, if they were clearly names for groups of species and fitted the usual rules for generic and subgeneric names. It would have been easier to suppress the exceptions, as I believe them to be, than to be forced to use the plenary powers for all the long established names."

#### ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on the Official Lists and Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

*advena*, *Odynerus*, Saussure, 1855, *Ét. Fam. Vesp.* 3 : 222

*Alastor* Lepeletier, 1841, *Hist. Nat. Ins. Hym.* 2 : 668

*Alastoroides* Saussure, 1856, *Ét. Fam. Vesp.* 3 : 327

*Ancistroceroides* Saussure, 1855, *Ét. Fam. Vesp.* 3 : 221

*angulicollis*, *Odynerus*, Spinola, 1851, *Hist. Chile, Zool.* 6 : 261

*Antalastor* Saussure, 1856, *Ét. Fam. Vesp.* 3 : 328

*Antepipona* Saussure, 1855, *Ét. Fam. Vesp.* 3 : 244

*Antodynerus* Saussure, 1855, *Ét. Fam. Vesp.* 3 : 242, 287

*atropos*, *Alastor*, Lepeletier, 1841, (Roret's Suite à Buffon) *Hymenopt.* 2 : 669

*atropos*, *Odynerus*, Lepeletier, 1841, (Roret's Suite à Buffon) *Hymenopt.* 2 : 661

- bizonatus*, *Odynerus*, Boisduval, 1835, in d'Urville, *Voy. 'Astrolabe' Ent.* (2) : 658
- brasilensis*, *Alastor*, Saussure, 1856, *Ét. Fam. Vesp.* 3 : 329
- californicus*, *Odynerus*, Saussure, 1870, *Rev. Mag. Zool.* (2) 22 : 57
- chinensis*, *Odynerus*, Saussure, 1863, *Mem. Soc. Phys. Hist. Nat. Genève* 17 : 230
- clotho*, *Alastor*, Lepeletier, 1841, (Roret's Suite à Buffon) *Hymenopt.* 2 : 668
- cruentus*, *Odynerus*, Saussure, 1855, *Ét. Fam. Vesp.* 3 : 221
- dantici*, *Vespa*, Rossi, 1790, *Fauna Etrusca* 2 : 89
- dyscherus*, *Odynerus*, Saussure, 1852, *Ét. Fam. Vesp.* 1 : 175
- Epsilon* Saussure, 1855, *Ét. Fam. Vesp.* 2 : 229, 252
- Euodynerus* Dalla Torre, 1904, *Gen. Insect.* 19 : 38
- flavescens*, *Vespa*, Fabricius, 1775, *Syst. ent.* : 370
- herrichii*, *Odynerus*, Saussure, 1856, *Ét. Fam. Vesp.* 3 : 309
- humeralis*, *Odynerus*, Haliday, 1836, *Trans. Linn. Soc. London* 17 : 324
- Hypalastor* Saussure, 1856, *Ét. Fam. Vesp.* 3 : 328
- Hypalastoroides* Saussure, 1856, *Ét. Fam. Vesp.* 3 : 328
- Hypancistrocerus* Saussure, 1855, *Ét. Fam. Vesp.* 3 : 222
- Hypodynerus* Saussure, 1855, *Ét. Fam. Vesp.* 3 : 225-250
- luctuosus*, *Odynerus*, Saussure, 1855, *Ét. Fam. Vesp.* 3 : 220
- Pachodynerus* Saussure, 1870, *Rev. Mag. Zool.* (2) 22 : 56
- Paralastor* Saussure, 1856, *Ét. Fam. Vesp.* 3 : 328
- Paralastoroides* Saussure, 1856, *Ét. Fam. Vesp.* 3 : 328
- Parodynerus* Saussure, 1855, *Ét. Fam. Vesp.* 3 : 245
- Pseudepipona* Saussure, 1856, *Ét. Fam. Vesp.* 3 : 309
- Pseudodynerus* Saussure, 1855, *Ét. Fam. Vesp.* 3 : 220
- sichelii*, *Odynerus*, Saussure, 1855, *Ét. Fam. Vesp.* 1 : 206
- silaos*, *Odynerus*, Saussure, 1853, *Ét. Fam. Vesp.* 1 : 213
- Stenancistrocerus* Saussure, 1863, *Mém. Soc. Phys. Hist. Cat. Genève.* 17 : 216
- Stenodynerus* Saussure, 1863, *Mém. Soc. Phys. Hist. nat. Genève* 17 : 228
- Subancistrocerus* Saussure, 1855, *Ét. Fam. Vesp.* 3 : 206
- tuberculatus*, *Alastor*, Saussure, 1853, *Ét. Fam. Vesp.* 1 : 253

The following are the original references for the designation of type-species for genera concerned in the present Ruling:

For *Alastor* Lepeletier, 1841: Ashmead, 1902, *Canad. Ent.* 34 : 210

For *Paralastoroides* Saussure, 1856: Ashmead, 1902, *Canad. Ent.* 34 : 210.

#### CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (69)4 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 893.

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